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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **TOWNSMAN**, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the **TOWNSMAN**.

A. B. Wiggin is confined to his home by illness.

John L. Brewster is spending several days in New York.

Michael Stack has been grading at the Misses Means' place on Abbot street.

A whist party was given by Mrs. Harry Eames at her mother's, Mrs. Plato Eames, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Somes and daughter, Miss Bessie Somes of Gloucester, have spent the past two weeks at the Mansion house.

About 20 members of Andover lodge, 330, I. O. O. F., visited Centralville lodge, No. 215, of Lowell, Wednesday evening.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will meet with Miss Jenkins on Main street, Tuesday, April 30, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Wiggin has received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Miss Goodale, who is well known to many in town.

Season tickets for the P. A. baseball games, and for seats in the bleachers and grand stand are on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Magee and family will soon remove from their home on So. Main street to their new home at Duxbury, on the South shore.

The property of the late Mrs. Sarah Marland was sold at auction by Barnett Rogers last Saturday afternoon and it was purchased by Town clerk Abraham Marland for \$2575.

Miss Lillian P. Richards, secretary of the Massachusetts Association of Working Girls' clubs, gave a pleasant and instructive talk to girls at the Guild house on Wednesday evening.

A sociable will be given by the Christian Endeavor society of the South church in the vestry this evening, at which all members of the congregation over fourteen will be welcome. An enjoyable program of entertainment is to be provided.

Miss Mary Mason entertained the members of the Wednesday Periodical club and their friends at her home on Park street, Tuesday evening. Games were played and an enjoyable social evening spent. Refreshments were served.

William Maxwell Reed, who is teaching in the Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., has been offered and has accepted the position of assistant professor of astronomy in Princeton College. Mr. Reed will be under Prof. Young, who is director of the Princeton Observatory.

At a recent meeting of the warden and vestry of Christ church of this town, T. D. Thomson was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the junior warden, Francis H. Johnson and Dr. Jas. R. Fuller was elected clerk and Mrs. Francis H. Johnson one of the vestry.

Six delegates from the Andover Working Girls' club attended the annual reunion of the Massachusetts Association of Working Women's clubs in Boston, April 17th. They spent the next morning in visiting the State House and in a short excursion to Cambridge, where they visited the Agassiz Museum and Longfellow's home, which was kindly opened to them.

Twenty-two members of the Andover Country club spent Lexington day at the club house in Boxford. A most excellent fish dinner was prepared by L. A. Belknap, whose ability in this particular is well known. As it was the regular meeting day of the club the following officers were elected: President, George H. Poor; clerk, Charles L. White; treasurer, John H. Flint; chef, Lyman A. Belknap. The foregoing officers constitute the house committee.

A largely attended "swap social," was given by the Abbott Village members of the Free church Ladies' Benevolent society last evening. From 6.30 to 7.30, a salad supper was served to a goodly number. Each person present had brought an article of some sort which they were expected to exchange with somebody else. After supper the ladies were given even numbers and the gentlemen odd. When an odd and an even number were called by Mr. Cole, the lady and gentleman came forward, "swapped" parcels and opened them before the gathering of times to the great amusement of the onlookers when some outlandish article was displayed to view. Other features of the evening were games and singing by a "picnic" chorus composed of Rev. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goff, Roy Lindsay, Harold and Marion Cole, Eric and Myra Wilson.

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J. W. Barnard spent last Sunday in Hudson.

Tom McCrea has gone to work for M. F. D'Arcy.

A false alarm of fire was sounded from Box 54 early Friday morning, last week.

Do not forget to leave those rubbers at Sheriff Cole's until next Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Jenks of Manchester, N. H., has recently been visiting her friend, Miss Bessie Joyce.

Fred A. Boutwell of the Andover Savings bank, has been spending the past week in New York.

William Moynihan took part at the Cricket club minstrels as a "colored lady." He acts the part to perfection.

Auction sales of H. P. Noyes' stock were held last Friday and Saturday and will be continued next Saturday, if pleasant.

An addition to the Metropolitan, which will enlarge the dining room to twice its present size, is being constructed by J. W. Barnard.

"The Century in Japan" was the topic of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting at the recently renovated chapel room at Bartlett chapel, Tuesday afternoon.

Robert A. Woods, of the South End House, Boston, addressed the Society of Inquiry, Wednesday evening, on "The Christian Quality in Settlement Work."

Andover Colony, No. 181, U. O. P. F., held an enjoyable dancing party at Pilgrim hall last Friday evening, with about 200 present. Thomas' orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Ella Sutherland of Lawrence, is assisting at the Andover National bank during the absence of Cashier John Tyler Kimball, who has gone to Buffalo. Edward R. Foster is serving as acting cashier.

Edward T. Harrington & Co. have sold for the owner, the Andover Savings bank, an estate on Linwood avenue, Melrose, there being a large frame house together with 15000 square feet of land, the purchaser buying for investment on private terms.

The next speaker before the society of Inquiry is to be the Secretary of the Boston Seamen's Friend Society, Rev. C. P. Osborne. Mr. Osborne is to speak next Tuesday evening in Bartlett Chapel commencing at 7 o'clock. All who are uninterested respecting the work of this mission are cordially invited to be present.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wyllie on Essex street, Abbott Village last Thursday evening at which were present mostly residents of the village. The recipient of the party was Alexander Wyllie, Jr., the son of Quincy, who was home for the holiday. It was his twenty-first birthday and his father and mother remembered him with a handsome gold watch. During the evening refreshments were served, an enjoyable time at games and sociability ensuing.

A horse belonging to A. M. Grant was frightened by an electric car in the Square, Wednesday morning and ran away after throwing out George Stiles, who was sitting in the Democrat wagon while Mr. Grant was doing some errands. Aside from a broken whistle-tree and harness, and some scratches, no damage was done which was remarkable considering the fact that the horse and wagon struck two stone hitching posts in front of George F. Cheever's store, one of which was displaced for the second time by being struck by a wagon. The runaway started Charles L. Bailey's horse but he was stopped before damage resulted. Mr. Stiles was uninjured by the fall, fortunately.

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P. A. vs. Colby tomorrow at 3 p. m.

C. Berry Blunt spent Lexington day at Saugus.

Dr. A. E. Hulme has been ill during the past week.

The Reading cars went back on their regular time last Friday.

Remember the May Breakfast next Wednesday morning at the Town hall.

Mrs. Frank E. Gleason returned Wednesday evening from a trip to New York.

Frank Hill is ill at the home of his uncle, Ira B. Hill, on Punchard avenue.

J. E. Pitman will build the new house for Joshua L. Paine on Washington avenue.

A new barn will be built for the Misses Sullivan on Morton street by J. Pitman.

Fred Moore of Boston, has entered the employment of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company.

William Lindsay attended a charity whist party at Needham hall, Lawrence, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Winslow of Boston, has been spending a few days at the residence of H. B. P. Tuttle on Elm street.

The auction sale at Geo. E. Hall's South Main street, will be commenced Monday afternoon at 2.30. See Rogers' ad.

The Courteous Circle will hold a regular meeting in the South church vestry, next Thursday evening, May 2 at 7.30 o'clock.

L. H. Eames has been confined by illness to his home on Elm street this week. William C. Brown has been driving his meat wagon.

E. R. Barton has purchased the lot on the Whittier estate at the corner of Elm and Whittier streets containing over 15000 sq. ft. of land.

An auction sale of household furniture was held at the Cummings estate on Park street last week Thursday afternoon by Barnett Rogers.

A \$2500 fancy cottage house will be built by J. E. Pitman for J. W. Barnard, J. H. Campion and Barnett Rogers, on a lot on the Whittier estate. Another similar cottage will be built for them at some location on the lot not yet chosen.

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In Somerville, April 24th, Miss Susie Lillian Hammett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hammett of Somerville, to Ralph R. Ross of this place, by Rev. John R. Gow of Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside at 283 Broadway, Somerville.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 29.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. George H. Cate of Boston.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 p. m. Illustrated lecture by Rev. George H. Cate.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Apr. 29.
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon of Lowell, have been visiting relatives in the Village.
Emil Hoffman is having a large addition built on his house on Andover street.

Rev. George R. Moody of South Worthington, spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.
Mrs. William Hadley of Stoneham, has been spending several days with relatives in the Vale.

Twenty-five Vale people attended the G. A. R. anniversary in the Town hall, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Russ of Ayer's Village, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Greene.

Alfred Lowe, principal of the Merrimac High school, was the guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe.

Rev. Thomas Livingston, a former pastor of the Village, has recently been ordained an elder in the M. E. church.

An anniversary requiem mass was held for Thomas C. Sadlier, in St. Joseph's church, last Tuesday forenoon, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Bush met with a severe accident Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. While playing with a toy cannon it exploded and badly cut and lacerated her left hand.

Mrs. Abby A. Lucas, a nurse well known in the Vale, died of pleurisy last Wednesday at the Lowell General hospital. The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. George H. Cate of Boston will show over 50 very fine views at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to be present.

At an entertainment given by Post 47, G. A. R., held in Haverhill, April 19, select readings were given by Miss Queenie Clukey of Ballardvale, to a delighted audience, who considered her readings and style of delivery surpassed by none.

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A Recent Visit to the Battlefields of Virginia.

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Part Two.

Wednesday morning Oct. 13, we left Petersburg for Richmond, accompanied by a number of our Confederate friends notably Gen. Wilson, the commander of Libby prison. The news of our coming had preceded us and we were met at the station by a platoon of the Richmond Howitzers under the command of Lt. Wm. M. Myers, and escorted to Ford's Hotel on Broad street opposite the fine new City Hall, and but half a square from the old Capitol buildings made memorable by the meetings of the Confederate Congress. The day was spent in visiting places of interest about the city, and in the evening the Howitzer boys again captured us and marched us off to their Armory where were gathered a large number of Confederates, including the Gen. Pickett camp of Confederate Veterans, and prominent citizens of Richmond. This meeting was what might be denominated a "smoker," with a generous "spread," singing and speech making and story telling. It was a very enjoyable gathering; the best of feeling prevailed among the men who did their best to kill each other so many years ago.

My personal adventures during the day, in which I was the guest of a rebel who came from Petersburg with us, were of great interest to me.

I first visited the Capitol Building, the Senate chamber and House of Representatives, and then ascended to the roof of the building from which elevation were pointed out to me the locations of some of our attempts to enter Richmond in 1864. Seven Pines is but a short distance out of the city and a little further to the south we discerned Cold Harbor where that awful midnight charge was made which is still ringing in my ears, in which charge our losses in an hour's time were over 5,600 in killed and wounded, the enemy's losses being also very great.

A short distance from the Capitol is St. Paul's church where Gen. Lee and Jefferson Davis had pews, and which are now marked with commemorative tablets. Of course I had to sit in those pews. It was while in his pew in this church that Davis received a dispatch from Gen. Lee to the effect that Richmond would have to be evacuated, which event soon afterward took place. I visited Gen. Lee's old home, which is now in possession of the Historical society of Virginia, and contains many interesting relics of colonial and revolutionary days. I visited the site of Libby Prison, passing on the way the house occupied by Gen. Weitzel as headquarters of the army of occupation. Somewhat south of Libby Prison on quite an elevation above the James river is St. John's Episcopal church made famous as the church where Patrick Henry worshipped. His pew is still there and of course I had to sit in it also. In the yard about the church are many very old graves. The tombstones are falling to decay and the inscriptions on many of them are almost un decipherable. One of the less ancient stones contains the following verse which is also on a stone in the Copp's Hill burying ground at Boston, Massachusetts.

Stop my friends as you pass by
As you are so once was I
As I am now you soon must be
Prepare yourself to follow me.

And to it once a visitor added:
To follow thee I am not content
Unless I know which way you went.

On our way from the church to our hotel, we visited the Confederate Museum, which was the residence of Jefferson Davis while President of the Confederate states. "We ladies of the South bought it for our President," said the lady in charge. It is impossible for me to describe in detail what I saw there, but in plan and purpose it is like all such institutions, this one being wholly devoted to preserving mementoes of the Confederate side of the Civil War. Here is the uniform worn by Gen. Lee when he met Gen. Grant to surrender his army. In the same case is a part of the clothing (stained with his blood) which Gen. Stonewall Jackson had on when he was shot by his own men in the Wilderness, Rebel flags in abundance, etc. etc.

Thursday morning, October 14, we left Richmond for Fredericksburg and the Wilderness. En route we passed many points of interest to us. In the vicinity of Milford some little distance from Richmond we had some heavy tramping in 1864, during the celebrated series of flank movements by Gen. Grant from the Wilderness to Petersburg. At Milford station we found some of the buildings we occupied still standing and in use by the railroad company, though others have since been erected. We were now riding comfortably and unmolested on a railroad bed over which we had to tramp day and night, in the summer of 1864, tearing up the rails as we went along. The hiss of a frequent shot and shell increased the activities of that tramp not a little. As we approached Fredericksburg the Wilderness came in sight on our left, and we soon passed the little hut at Guinea station to which Stonewall Jackson was carried after he was shot and in which he died.

"Fredericksburg," the scene of constant military operations from the beginning to the end of the war, and which in turn was occupied by Union and Confederate armies, and in the vicinity of which was fought more battles than in any other locality in Virginia. Historic before the war, doubly so after its terrible four years of deadly strife. At the station as we arrived we found awaiting us nearly the whole town, it having learned from the Richmond papers of our proposed visit. There was a delegation of the city

officials, a committee of the business men, one from the Grand Army Post, another from the Camp of Confederate Veterans, and Sons of Confederate Veterans, and a detachment of the Washington Guards. By these, we were escorted to the Exchange Hotel where we found a lunch awaiting our attention, and to which, after a few fraternal speeches, we did full justice.

A member of Mosely's Rebel Cavalry attached himself to me as did also a Union soldier who at the close of the war married and settled in Fredericksburg and has lived there ever since. "Will you shake hands with an old rebel?" greeted us constantly and we made many pleasant acquaintances among our former enemies.

I found but little changed in the old town. I recognized at once our line of march through it. We crossed the Rappahannock at this place early in May, 1864. The rebels had not wholly disappeared from view and there was more or less firing from the windows of houses, but this we soon stopped. Right here and at this time was the last opportunity I had of playing my life during the remainder of my term of service. The boys struggled somewhat and to keep them together while passing through the city, my drummer comrade (Geo. B. Clarke of Frye Village) and myself were ordered to give them some music. The tune I selected and played was "The British Grenadiers" which is I suppose, familiar to all the readers of the Townsman. It will be seen that in giving proper attention to the music, choosing the spots having the most consistency of mud in which to stop, and keeping an eye on the houses in which sharpshooters were supposed to be hidden, kept me fully occupied.

On the afternoon of the first day in Fredericksburg we visited the scene of Burnside's terrible battle of 1862. This was an attempt to capture Marye's Heights which overlook the city on the south, in order to open a way to the wilderness and thence to Richmond. Here one of the most terrific struggles of the war took place. Running along the foot of the long hill was what is known as a sunken road, something very common in the south. (There was one also at Antietam, one at Landy's Lane in Canada, the scene of one of Gen. Scott's victories, and there was one at Waterloo into which the French cavalry were driven.) Just before Burnside's attack this road, edged with a strong stone wall, was filled with Confederates, packed in so closely that only the front line could fire, the others loading and reloading for it. On the heights was stationed the "Washington Artillery," in a most commanding position. Our men had to march for a long distance over an open field, in the face of the fire of the rebel divisions in the sunken road, the Artillery just above them, and the fire of the whole rebel army in front and on the right flank. Again and again our men charged and were repulsed, again and again they rallied, though they knew that they were attempting the impossible, and the attack was finally abandoned, after a great loss of life on both sides.

There is a house standing at the south end of the sunken road, which was there during this fight, and is full of the marks of bullets and shell. One shell from a Union Battery went clear through the house, entering the back of it and passing out through the front door, killing Gen. Cobb of the Rebel army. A marble slab marks the spot where he fell, and the door has still the hole in it, the owner of the house refusing to have it repaired or replaced.

On Marye's Heights today are 16,000 Union soldiers, but they have laid down their arms forever and are mindful no more of the strife and struggles of this world. Their work is done, having given, as President Lincoln so beautifully expressed "the last full measure of devotion," their precious lives. My Major lies there, killed instantly at the opening fire of our first in the Wilderness. Many of my friends and comrades are there, all that is mortal of them.

"Within those low green tents
Whose curtains never outward swing."
I had not the heart to mingle with the mere sight seers, so went by myself to the graves of my comrades and uncovered my head in that solemn presence, repeating O'Hara's beautiful lines.

"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.
On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead."

On returning to our hotel some of our party amused themselves by tossing pennies into the black mud of the streets for the colored boys (a large number of whom had gathered in front of the hotel) to struggle for. They were a ragged, dirty, jolly lot of pickaninies, with all the characteristics of the old time darkey. I noticed less improvement in the condition of the colored people of Fredericksburg than in any other city visited on this trip.

In the early evening before the time for the reception tendered us by the citizens of Fredericksburg, we were escorted to the Masonic Lodge in which George Washington was made a mason and over which he afterwards presided. As a special favor we were shown the original book of records in which we read the account of the initiation of George Washington as Entered Apprentice, his passing to the degree of Fellow Craft and of his being "raised" as a Master Mason. We were also allowed to examine the Bible used at Washington's initiation. There were many things of interest in this room associated with the days of Washington, but want of space forbids mention of them.

On returning to our hotel we found its large dining room filled with people of the city who had turned out to welcome us. As in other places the most

friendly feelings were manifested towards us, and every effort put forth to make us feel at home. Speeches, music, refreshments and a general good time made up a very delightful evening. At this meeting the subject of making a National Park of the battle fields in the vicinity was discussed and endorsed by the citizens, the confederates, and the union soldiers, and a set of resolutions looking to that object was prepared and voted upon favorably and sent to Congress with other similar ones from other parts of the country.

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The rush of orders still continues in semi-custom made suits at Bicknell Bros. and without doubt will continue through the busy season. It is simply impossible to get enough good trousers makers to enable us to promise the suits on short notice. Thus we advise our customers to avoid disappointment by placing their orders at least two weeks in advance of their needs. Do not lose sight of the fact that first come must be first served and that you get better work when you do not hurry your tailor, Bicknell Bros.

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ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathaniel J. H. Melvin, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Mary L. Melvin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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WILL REJECT THE CUP.

Buntings Have Name Incribed on the Trophy.

There is trouble in the Merrimack Valley Cricket league over the Butler Ames cup and at a recent meeting of the league it was voted not to accept the cup if there is any inscription on it relative to last year's championship.

The league claims that the cup was not offered last year, that it had nothing to do with last year's championship, and that the only proper inscription at present is "Ames Cup." It is rumored that on the reverse side of the cup the inscription has been placed: "U. S. Buntings, Champions 1900." The cup has not yet arrived and Secretary Barnes of the Bunting eleven who was authorized to purchase the cup, has refused to tell what inscription is on it. It is in consequence of Secretary Barnes' attitude and the rumors about the inscription that the league has voted not to accept the cup if the objectionable inscription is found to be upon it.

One official of the league in discussing the matter said:

"All the clubs deprecated Mr. Barnes' secrecy and discourtesy to the league in refusing to tell what the inscription is and I think we have done right in refusing to accept the cup if there is any such inscription on it. The league was defied and all the clubs insulted and we must meet and adopt extreme measures to show that no one club can run the affairs of the league."

Following is a complete schedule of the Merrimack Cricket league games, with the teams which are to furnish umpires at the various contests this season:

May 18—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Andover; Merrimack and Methuen umpires.

May 25—At Andover, Andover vs. Methuen; Lawrence and Methuen umpires.

May 25—At Lowell, Buntings vs. Merrimack; Andover and Methuen umpires.

June 1—At Andover, Andover vs. Buntings; Lawrence and Merrimack umpires.

June 1—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Methuen; Bunting and Mohr's umpires.

June 8—At Lawrence, Merrimack vs. Mohr's; Andover and Buntings umpires.

June 8—At Andover, Andover vs. Methuen; Lawrence and Merrimack umpires.

June 15—At Lowell, Mohr's vs. Methuen; Andover and Buntings umpires.

June 15—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Merrimack; Mohr's and Methuen umpires.

June 22—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Mohr's; Merrimack and Andover umpires.

June 22—At Lowell, Buntings vs. Andover; Lawrence and Mohr's umpires.

June 29—At Andover, Andover vs. Merrimack; Methuen and Bunting umpires.

June 29—At Methuen, Methuen vs. Buntings; Andover and Merrimack umpires.

July 6—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Mohr's; Lawrence and Methuen umpires.

July 6—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Mohr's; Lawrence and Methuen umpires.

July 6—At Lawrence, Merrimack vs. Methuen; Lawrence and Buntings umpires.

July 13—At Lawrence, Merrimack vs. Bunting; Lawrence and Mohr's umpires.

July 20—At Lowell, Mohr's vs. Merrimack; Bunting and Methuen umpires.

July 20—At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Buntings; Andover and Merrimack umpires.

July 27—At Lawrence, Merrimack vs. Lawrence; Methuen and Buntings umpires.

July 27—At Lowell, Bunting vs. Methuen; Mohr's and Lawrence umpires.

Aug. 3—At Lowell, Mohr's vs. Andover; Buntings and Methuen umpires.

Aug. 3—At Methuen, Methuen vs. Merrimack; Lawrence and Andover umpires.

Aug. 10—At Lowell, Buntings vs. Lawrence; Mohr's and Merrimack umpires.

August 10—At Methuen, Methuen vs. Andover; Merrimack and Lawrence umpires.

Aug. 17—At Lowell, Mohr's vs. Buntings; Andover and Merrimack umpires.

Aug. 17—At Methuen, Mohr's vs. Lawrence; Mohr's and Buntings umpires.

Aug. 24—At Lawrence, Merrimack vs. Andover; Mohr's and Methuen umpires.

Aug. 31—At Lowell, Mohr's vs. Lawrence; Merrimack and Andover umpires.

Sept. 7—At Methuen, Methuen vs. Mohr's; Lawrence and Merrimack umpires.

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Gets a Call.

Rev. E. P. Tuller, the popular pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city has received an invitation to become pastor of the First Baptist church of Detroit, Mich. This church is one of the strongest in the west, having a membership of over 600, in a city of 350,000 inhabitants, and affords a fine field for work.

Mr. Tuller has not yet fully decided whether or not he will accept this offer. He has been located in this city for about nine years, and has been very successful here. While his parishioners will congratulate him upon the receipt of the flattering offer, they will, one and all, deeply regret having him leave, if he decides to go, for he has made himself very popular with all classes.

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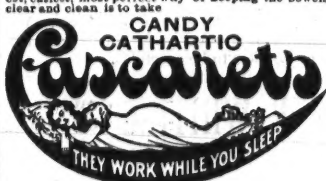
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith returned to their Frye Village home Wednesday evening from a winter in the South.

Work is being carried on at building the face wall opposite the William M. Wood and the Messers, Curran & Joyce estates. When this is completed, the ground filled in to the wall, the street will be extremely wide and handsome along there.

The Misses Mollie Curran and Bessie Joyce have returned to Baltimore to resume their studies.

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The New Department in Phillips Academy.

The announcement of the founding of a new department in Phillips Academy has given rise to many inquiries. Out of respect to the wishes of the donor no public mention has been made by the Trustees, either of the amount of the gift, or of its source, but they speak freely of the scope and character of this addition to the funds of the school and to its work. The friends of the Academy and of Andover, in like manner and for the same reason, restrain their expression of curiosity in the matter of names and figures, and dwell with satisfaction on this large addition to the educational resources of the Andover schools, for though given to one it will benefit all. Whatever else the town has been or may become, its fame as a seat of learning is one of its possessions.

When the Academy was founded a hundred and twenty-three years ago this very week, it was not clear what would be its development, but with prophetic sagacity a constitution was framed providing for a wide range of instruction and benevolence, and from a very small beginning there has been a steady growth of the school in funds, the number of its pupils, its renown and its usefulness.

The original Academy was for the general education of boys, with only incidental reference to preparation for college. Country boys going to college were usually fitted by their ministers. Phillips Academy was a provision for a higher range of studies and a more systematic teaching, and was specially designed to promote not only scholarship and learning, but manhood, patriotism, citizenship, and religion.

In less than thirty years the Academy, which had led the way in the establishment of academies of its own type throughout the country, received special funds for the purpose and established a new and separate department of Theology, the first of its kind and the forerunner of nearly one hundred and fifty other seminaries, founded by the various Christian denominations on the same principles and for the same purposes. With this theological foundation was united another called the Associate Foundation, equal to and almost superior to the original theological foundation.

In 1830 "the English Department and Teachers' Seminary" was established by the Academy, with separate buildings, faculty, and funds, and within this department a little later a "department of engineering." Unfortunately it did not have sufficient endowment nor sufficient annual gifts, and though its success was almost brilliant, it proved too expensive and was too great a burden to the original foundation. In 1842 the English department became coordinate with the Classical department as at present, and became more and more, like the Classical department, a preparatory course.

Furthermore, in the expansion of the school the original modest foundation has received three congenial trusts, small relatively, but of great usefulness and promise, viz. the Governor Phillips Charitable Donation; the Samaritan Society Fund, corresponding to the "seminary" idea of the modern colleges; and the Cemetery fund.

And now the opening year of the present century is made memorable in the history of the Academy by the establishment of a department of Archaeology, on a foundation larger than any other one gift heretofore made to any of our Andover institutions. For the present its work will be confined to American Archaeology. In the building to be erected, for which a sufficient sum of money is provided, will be displayed at once collections numbering forty thousand or more specimens. A distinguished expert in the department has been appointed Curator, and will be the resident director and instructor. It is the fond hope of the generous benefactor that the building will be a center of the social life of the school, much as the gymnasium will be the center of its athletic interests. The funds provided are sufficient for salaries, current expenses, a moderate amount of original work in the field, the publication of results, and the increase of the collections. None of the present overburdened resources of the Academy will be taxed for the support of this new department. It will provide a new attraction for visitors and friends who come up to this ancient town and to these honored schools. It will stimulate and help all our other intellectual and educational establishments. It makes nearer the day when other friends will come forward and supply other needed and useful foundations in this place, in which so many have already proved their worth to this local community and to the wide, wide world. The motives which led to this gift are as lofty and pure as those which have turned hither gifts, large and small, for "the good of mankind."

We heartily congratulate Phillips Academy, the citizens of Andover, the friends of science and learning, and we thank the generous benefactor for this magnificent gift.

OLD MEMORIES REVIVED.

Joint Anniversary Celebration of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, G. A. R., Corps of W. R. C. and Camp of Sons of Veterans Last Monday Night.

Comrades from neighboring towns, with members of the Woman's Relief Corps, besides the department officers of the G. A. R., W. R. C., and S. of V., gathered in the Town hall on Monday evening to assist Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, No. 90, G. A. R., Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps, No. 127, W. R. C., and Walter L. Raymond Camp, No. 111, S. of V., in celebrating their anniversary, the twentieth birthday of the first named organization, and the eleventh of last two. A general invitation had been extended to the citizens of the town and many were present.

The stage was handsomely decorated for the occasion with rugs and flags, while potted plants added to the effect. Occupying the raised seats on the platform were the department officers, officers of the local post, corps and camp, invited and distinguished guests as follows: G. A. R.—Sen. Vice-Com. Wm. W. Blackmar, Dept. Chap. Chas. H. Hickok, Asst. Adjt. Gen. Edward P. Preble, Asst. Q. M. Gen. Chas. E. Barnes, Judge Advocate Stephen F. Keyes, Chief Muster Officer Daniel Eldridge, Judge Advocate Gen. James H. Wolff, Past Dept. Com. John E. Gilman, Past Dept. Com. Peter D. Smith, Aide de Camp A. M. Stickney, Dept. Ins. Gen. Joseph S. Manning, J. W. Berry, staff of com.-in-chief; Sons of Veterans—Div. Com. E. H. Lounsbury; Woman's Relief Corps—Dept. Pres. Mary W. Goring, Chaplain Mrs. Delilah S. Davis, Nat. Pres. Mrs. Maria E. Knowles of Somerville, who instituted W. R. C., No. 127, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Past National President W. R. C., Mrs. Valerie M. Perry, S. V. Pres. Mrs. A. Belle Bancroft, J. V. Pres. and Mrs. R. A. Buck, treas. of Veteran Corps, 128, Reading, Geo. H. S. Driver, aide-in-chief, of Wakefield, S. B. Dearborn, past com. Post 12, Wakefield, Walter S. Parker, past com. Post 194, Reading, W. V. Davis, com. Post 194, Reading, Com. C. H. Gilbert, Sen. Vice-Com. Geo. W. Chandler, Jun. Vice-Com. John B. A. Russell, Post 90, Capt. Oscar de Vere, 1st Lieut. Dana F. Chase, 2nd Lieut. Elmer E. Philbrick, Camp 111, Mrs. Annie Lindsay, pres., Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, sen. vice-pres. and Mrs. Helen E. Caruth, jun. vice-pres. Corps 127, Mrs. Hannah S. Greene, past pres., Corps 127, 1st Lieut. H. Bradford Lewis, Ancient and Honorables, Selectmen Goldsmith and Stark, Rev. Messrs. Palmer, Shipman, Andrews and Wilson, and Myron E. Guttererson.

Members of the local post, corps and camp occupied seats in the front part of the hall. About 25 members of Veteran Post, No. 194, Reading, Post 12 of Wakefield, Needham Post, 30, of Lawrence, two each from Ladd and Whitney Post, 180, and B. F. Butler Post, No. 42, of Lowell, some 20 members from Veteran Relief Corps, Reading, and from the Relief Corps of Lawrence and Haverhill were also present. A portion of the Boys' Brigade company of the South church attended.

At eight o'clock the department officers took their places on the platform, having been entertained until a short time previously by Past Dept. Com. Peter D. Smith at his spacious home. After music by the Andover Brass band, Com. C. H. Gilbert of the local post, delivered the address of welcome as follows:

Address of Welcome

"Ladies and gentlemen, friends and comrades, in behalf of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 90, Dept. Mass. G. A. R., as commander of this post, it is my privilege to extend to you all a hearty welcome to the campfire in which we celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the post, the eleventh anniversary of the organizations of the W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans."

We welcome our visiting comrades. The name of comrade compels us to forget the present and look back to the time when we stood shoulder to shoulder; between whom there are ties of sympathy that were welded in the fire of battle. We welcome the W. R. C., whose work today is akin to that of those noble women who carried light and love and assistance to comrades, wounded, sick and in need in the field. We welcome the Sons of Veterans who stand today where forty years ago their fathers stood, ready to defend the flag whenever assailed.

We welcome our fellow citizens, whose interest in the great struggle was identical with our own, to whom we looked for encouragement in the field, who never failed to give encouragement and whose welcome home and kind regard through the subsequent years has been ample reward for services rendered. We, the comrades of the G. A. R., ask no higher honor in this life than the love of the people of our native land. Being imbued with the spirit of '76, which is our heritage, we simply stood in our places like men as our fathers stood at Concord and Lexington and Bunker Hill and through the long war under Washington, as the boys of the present and future generations would do under like circumstances. It is to the boys of present and future generations that we look to uphold the destinies of our country, for of the 2,000,000 soldiers that composed that vast union army the average age was twenty-two."

The following is a synopsis of the brief history of the post, coming after the address of welcome:

"Organized April 18, 1881, with 46 members. Work exemplified by Needham Post, No. 39, Lawrence, Comrade Andrew C. Stone, commander. Officers of Post 90, installed by Deputy Inspector Gen. W. L. Baird and Asst. Adjt. Gen. James Felleck. Name selected, Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 90, Dept. Mass. G. A. R. Comrade James B. Smith, first commander. Place of meeting, hall over Smith & Manning's store. Six comrades mustered in May 27, Memorial Day, May 30, 52 comrades in line equipped with side arms, muskets for color guard. Annually attend divine services on Sunday preceding Memorial Day by invitation of the several pastors of the town. Since first Memorial Day have added 50 names to the roll, making a total of 102. Lost by transfer and discharge 32. Eighteen comrades have fallen out here to take their places in the great review. Fair held Dec. 13, 14 and 15, 1882. Realized \$1300; \$800 set aside for relief fund; added to from time to time; drawn from as occasion required."

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Dramatic Evening at November Club.

Andover's youth, beauty and fashion well represented at the benefit dramatic evening given in the November club house Wednesday, by members of the Andover golf club, the interior of whose club house will be made beautiful and attractive from the proceeds of the entertainment. Despite the very heavy rain fall, which doubtless deterred some from venturing out to attend, the club house was comfortably well filled and scarcely a seat remained unoccupied.

Previous to the raising of the curtain and between the plays, music was rendered by members of the Phillips academy mandolin club.

The first play "A Fair Encounter," was given with the following cast:

Lady Clara St. John Mrs. Fuller
Mrs. George Grenville Mrs. Clarke
Scene—Lady Clara's boudoir.

Both parts were extremely well filled, the audience getting not a little amusement from the situation which Mrs. Grenville finds herself in having engaged as lady's maid to Lady Clara in order to discover whether the latter would make a suitable wife for her brother, to whom she is engaged. A letter from Mr. Grenville to Lady Clara informing her of his wife's prank, complicates matters but all is finally divulged and the ladies make friends.

"The Albany Depot" was very funny. "Mr. Melhenny," Mr. Stevens, "Mrs. Melhenny," Mrs. Clarke, "the chorewoman," Mr. Clarke, and "the cook," Miss Gould, keeping the risibles of the spectators in action much of the time. All who took part, including the supernumeraries, made it a very comical and lively farce. The setting, a waiting room at the depot, was natural enough.

Following was the cast:

Mrs. Edward Roberts
Mrs. Willis Campbell
Mrs. Melhenny
The cook
Mr. Edward Roberts
Mr. Willis Campbell
Mr. Stevens
Porter
Chorewoman

Miss Boshier
Miss Mary Smith
Mrs. Clarke
Mrs. Clarke
Miss Gould
Mr. Fuller
Mr. Ripley
Mr. Churchill
Mr. Clarke

After the program was concluded, dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

Protest Filed.

The protest against the granting of double tracks on Main street has been filed with the Railroad commissioners, and the date of the hearing has been appointed for Monday, May 6th at 11 a. m. at the Railroad commissioners' office in Boston. Only bona fide property holders whose land abuts on Main street are entitled to sign and the protest bears fifteen names representing about one tenth of the property value on the street from the top of the hill to the Mugrove block. Following is a list of the alleged owners of property on Main street who have signed the protest:

East side—Richardson estate, S. M. Downs, William Odlin, Mrs. R. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Rose Chapman, Ovid Chapman, Mrs. Abbie R. Handy, Miss Elizabeth L. Handy; west side—Miss Emily Carter, Mrs. and Mr. Chapman, Joseph A. Smart, Mrs. Christiana Odlin, Thomas M. Babson, trustee, A. S. Manning, Dr. J. A. Leitch, Dr. C. W. Scott.

Portraits by Art Department.

The Department of Art gave an entertainment at the November club house, on Monday afternoon, which showed ability and study of that portion of the club.

The stage had been artistically decorated by Miss Tilton with rugs, draperies and pictures, and on it were seated six ladies in costumes of the various nations whose artist sons have furnished the studies of the year.

The portrait of Lady Percy Wyndham by Watts, was impersonated, there were French ladies of the last century, Flemish dames and a dutch girl. When the curtains parted the stage presented to the audience a most beautiful picture, worthy of the brush of any artist or school discussed in the papers read later by these creations, whom one was surprised to hear speak. The department has studied under the leadership of Miss Gray, to whose artistic sense the beauty of the scene was largely due.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, April 22, 1901.

Bailey, Frank E. Robert, Dame, Yvonne Rose
Darrington, Miss Jennie, Thurston, Muck
Doyle, Mrs. Annie Weik, Theodore M.
Gorgie, Mrs. Oliver White, H. L.
Miller, Robt. Y. Wood, Mrs. A. W.
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Military Whist.

Something new, decidedly novel and patriotic was the Military whist party held by the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, in the November club house last evening. The interior of the club house presented a brilliant spectacle with the large American flag, and the small flags over each table labelled with the name of a fort.

Partners were retained throughout the evening but tables were changed, a return being made to the home fort after every other hand. Tally was kept by parti colored flags of the various nations which were strung upon lines hung over the home table. Fifteen tables were played, the forts represented being named Waite, Cobb, Constitution, Independence, Monroe, Warren, Copp, Yale, Clay, Scott, Edwards, Tilton, Erie, and Sumpter.

Souvenirs were awarded to the ones at the table having the largest score, which was Fort Scott at which were seated Miss Wright, Miss Fourness, William A. Allen and A. M. Grant. The souvenirs were small silk flags, facsimiles of the first American flag made by Betsey Ross, and were provided for the occasion by a grand niece of Betsey Ross.

Mrs. Dr. Abbott and Mrs. Frank H. Messer were the managers of the affair which was especially successful. Tables were changed at the sounding of a bugle call by Mr. Armstrong of Lawrence. The Misses Blanche Cole, Sarah White, Dorothy Logan and Alice Morse assisted in passing the flag tallies.

Dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening.

May Breakfast.

The annual May breakfast will be served in the Town hall, under the auspices of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127, Wednesday morning, May the first, from 5.30 to 8.30 o'clock.

Breakfast will consist of:

Baked Beans, Fruit, Brown Bread,
Cold Meats, Radishes, Rolls,
Doughnuts, Coffee, Pies.

The tickets are twenty-five cents. The worthy cause of this occasion should appeal to the good will of everybody, and the Woman's Relief Corps, under whose auspices the breakfast is conducted, extends an invitation to all to attend. Contributions of food, etc., may be sent to the Town hall, Tuesday evening, between 5 and 8 o'clock, or early Wednesday morning.

To Lecture at Abbot.

Prof. Palmer of Harvard university, is to lecture at Abbot academy on Tuesday afternoon, April 29, from 2.30 to 4.30 o'clock and on May 7, at the same hour. His subject for both lectures is "Ideals of conduct." Prof. Palmer's standing as an ethical and philosophical thinker is too well recognized to need comment. His welcome to Andover is assured.

Tickets for the course will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore and at the door, Abbot hall. Price of course tickets, 50 cents; single tickets, 25 cents.

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Supper of Nations.

At the South church vestry last Friday a unique affair was given under the title, the "Supper of Nations." All who attended were given a card upon which was written the name of a table at which they were expected to eat their supper. There were a dozen or more tables, each representing as far as possible some nation, with service, food, costumes of host and hostess in keeping. For instance at the Colonial table, were L. R. and Mrs. Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw in colonial costumes. Then there was the Russian, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, the Scotch Rev. Mr. Shipman and so on. Among the tables represented, beside the above mentioned ones were the Irish, Spanish, French, Japanese, German, Swedish and others, and among those in charge were Mrs. John Alden, Mrs. Wm. G. Goldsmith, Myron E. Guttererson, Mrs. Charles H. Shearer, Mrs. F. H. Messer, Miss Hattie Erving, Mrs. Dr. Scott, Miss Mabel Carter, Mrs. John Soehren, Miss Susie Jones and others. The waiters were young men among whom the following were a portion: Chester Abbott, Gerald D'Arcy, Philip Foster, Ralph Upton, Roderick Cannon, George Chandler, Carl Parker, Phillip Jenkins, Ralph Bailey and Wm. Hardy. After supper Dr. Gilbert, in a short, happy speech presented to David Shaw, the retiring organist, a handsome open faced gold watch, a gift from his many friends in the church. Mr. Shaw although decidedly surprised, made an appropriate response. Music was furnished during the evening by the Whelan family orchestra. Upon Miss Anna Abbott and the other members of the committee a great deal of credit should be bestowed for arranging such a decidedly uncommon and enjoyable affair.

Eighty-fifth Birthday Anniversary

On Wednesday evening, April 17th, at the home of Nelson H. B. Wardwell, 88 Cambridge street, Lowell, a reception was given to his father, Benjamin F. Wardwell of this town, it being his eighty-fifth birthday. During the day the elder Mr. Wardwell attended the Merrimack Valley Conference at Grace Universalist church where he spoke several times.

In the evening a surprise was in store for him, when upwards of fifty persons, including children, grandchildren, friends and acquaintances called to tender him their congratulations for his continued good health and prosperity. Rev. C. E. Fisher offered prayer and made appropriate remarks. Mr. Wardwell gave a brief sketch of his father's life and read an original poem. Speeches were also heard from representatives of the passing, present and coming generations and letters from absent members of the family, after which Mr. Wardwell responded with remarks pertaining to his life and faith. Dainty refreshments were served and music was enjoyed to a late hour. Notwithstanding his age, Mr. Wardwell was one of the liveliest of those present and took a prominent part in the evening's entertainment. He was the recipient of a valuable birthday gift as a slight token of the respect and esteem of his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Wardwell first saw the light of day, near where he now lives, on April 17, 1816. He comes from old Puritan stock and during the early years of his life he was a member of the family from 1830 down to the present time. The records of the family previous to 1830 were destroyed by fire.

Up to a few years ago Mr. Wardwell was a staunch republican but joined the ranks of the prohibitionists, since which time he has been a strong and fearless advocate of temperance in all that the word implies. In spite of his 85 years, he is an erect, robust looking gentleman, six feet in height and enjoying the best of health.

Wedding.

HAYNES-BALDWIN.

The marriage of Miss Delphine Thomas Haynes, Ballardvale, and Charles Bryant Baldwin of Andover, took place in the Congregational church, Ballardvale, last Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Village, while the groom, well known in Andover and the Vale, has a position in the office of the Canadian Pacific Despatch company, Boston.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edwin Smith, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Wilson. The bride was given away by her father, Bancroft T. Haynes. Miss Elizabeth Haynes, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and Fred Learned of Boston, as best man.

The bride was very prettily attired in a gown of white muslin de soie over white silk, cut en train. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Joseph Stott presided at the organ very acceptably. The ushers were Miss Minnie Hayford of Biddeford, Me., Miss Vina Frame of Haverhill, Miss Clara Flint, Miss Lottie Baker, Miss Grace Haynes and Miss Nettie Shaw.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents on Tewksbury street, followed the ceremony, about 75 relatives and friends being present, including guests from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill, Cambridge and Lowell. Florist Millett furnished the decorations both at the house and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, after an extended wedding tour, will occupy their new home on Fairmount avenue, Wakefield.

WEST PARISH.

A. B. Cutler of Lawrence, formerly of Andover, is having his former home near West Parish centre fixed over and will make it his permanent residence in the future.

Social and sale at the vestry next Thursday evening, May 2nd. Ladies' fancy articles may be left with either Mr. Averill or at the parsonage, with Mr. Andrews. Gents' furnishing goods may be left with either Mrs. Edw. Burr or Mrs. Andrews. Miss Esther Smith will attend to the "Jack Horner" pies and the children are cordially invited to come and partake.

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In Andover, April 24th, Joshua Cutler, at his home in the Abbott district, aged 83 years.

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MINSTREL MERRIMENT

Cricket Club's Benefit Show at Town Hall Last Week a Huge Success.

When the curtain rose at the Town hall last Thursday night at eight o'clock upon the presentation of a Minstrel show by the Andover Cricket club, it disclosed a scene new in the annals of minstrelsy in Andover. The participants were displayed seated in four rows at graduated heights the most elevated at the rear of the stage. Through the centre from front to back rose a staircase down which the end men and interlocutor descended during the opening chorus and after performing some evolutions took their seats in the circle.

Only the circle, including the eight end men, the interlocutor and Messrs. Rhodes and Coutts, soloists, were black face. The chorus, both young men and ladies, were dressed in summer costumes, the ladies in white gowns and the gentlemen in white duck trousers and outing shirts. All in the chorus had their heads powdered.

The extreme end men were dressed in fantastic suits consisting of red coats, checked vests, white duck trousers, long pointed collars and big flaring ties. The remaining end men wore green coats faced with red, checked vests, duck trousers and big ties.

A profusion of potted plants, draperies and flags made up one of the prettiest stage settings ever seen in a minstrel show in this place. The floral decorations were arranged by J. H. Haydon and the furniture and draperies were provided by Alfred Kaiser.

In the opening chorus the extreme end men created a good deal of merriment with their toy chickens and lambs. At its conclusion End-men Higgins and Frye sprang several jokes and the show was well on. Mr. Holt sang "Give Me Back My Liza" and was heartily encored. More jokes followed during which it was learned that Frank B. Grout "had gone to the dogs," and then Mr. Rhodes sang very pleasingly, "Ma Honey Dat I Love So Well," responding to an encore by singing the last chorus of the song.

After several more jokes and hits in which well known people were touched in their tender spots, "I've Got a White Man Working for Me" was rendered with considerable life and action by Mr. Hay and he was recalled to give an encore. Judge Poor and John Stewart next felt the edge of the end man wit but the shafts although pointed were not barbed so they slid off harmlessly without leaving a mark.

Then End-man Higgins rendered the song of the evening, the topical song, to the tune of "I Guess That Will Be About All." This song brought down the house and as it was rendered in Mr. Higgins' own inimitable manner with catchy verses which brought in the gas hearing, the town officials and many other things which have kept the public on the quiver for the past six months, there was no reason why it should not have been a big success. The audience would not let Mr. Higgins make his final bow until he had sung every one of his verses. During the song, a verse was sung upon the town meeting in which a considerable portion of Supt. of Streets Lovejoy's speech was repeated. The audience was kept in a roar during the oratory of the singer. Other things which came in for a verse were the culvert on Chestnut street, the purchase of a horse for the town, the resignation of Mr. Dickson from the Burns club, the clam bakes, the fire in the brooder at Dea. Donald's, the street railway question and the athletics at the academy.

After the singing of this song a handsome colored lady was ushered to a prominent seat in the front row from which she "rubbered" and seemed to take a great interest in the proceedings on the stage. More jokes were cracked by the various end men after which the interlocutor called for Mr. Scott to sing "The Coon's Breach of Promise." Mr. Scott's song made frequent mention of letters which he had written and which he was apparently desirous of having returned to him. He seemed to address his song particularly to the young colored lady on the front seat. She stood it for awhile and then sought protection, on End-man Chief of Police Frye's knee, (upon his request.) She soon opened a small bag which she carried and began to bombard the singer with bundles of letters. Not satisfied with this she could not prevent her itching hands from trying to get a hold in his "wool" and for a moment it looked as though there was going to be a bad mix-up on the stage and spoil the show, but interlocutor Trefry took a hand and called for Officer Welch to "come take her away." The latter came up on the stage and with much difficulty engineered the colored wench out of the hall and thus ended what, in the estimation of more than one person in the hall who certainly thought that the young lady had been "having something," did fair to be an unpleasant episode.

When the usual number of jokes had been sprung, "The Ghost of a Coon," a decidedly novel song, was rendered by Mr. Callum while the lights were "turned way down low," and "the ghost walked." It was very taking and elicited lots of

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North Andover News.

The advance guard of Martins reached town Saturday.

Miss Brewster of Boston is a guest at the Prospect House.

Thomas Wentworth visited friends in Boston Lexington day.

George Rextrow is very ill at his home on Stonington street.

The music club was entertained by Mr. Stevens Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr visited in Portsmouth for a few days.

The cannonading in Concord was distinctly heard in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Milfin of Boston were in town Friday.

Miss Helen Stevens is confined to her home at the Centre with illness.

Gertrude Hamlin attended the charity ball in Boxford last Friday evening.

Grace L. Barker has been spending a few days with friends in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morgan are expecting over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. John Burnham has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Boston.

Rev. A. F. Welch of Somerville will preach at the Universalist church tomorrow.

A number of people from town attended the furniture auctions in Andover Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brooks of Boston are guests at the Man-ton house in Andover.

Rev. J. F. Mears is in town preparing for the removal of his household goods to Spencer.

The Young Americans defeated the Mayflowers to the tune of 20 to 0 Friday morning.

A new bird house built by John H. Rea has been set up on the Joseph H. Stone premises.

Mrs. William Fernald and Miss Davidson spent Lexington day with friends in Boston.

Atwood Wagner and family have removed from the Centre to a tenement on East Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Merrill have been spending a few days visiting friends in Everett and Somerville.

Clifford Brothers of Lawrence are painting the residence of Mrs. William B. Robinson at the Centre.

Dr. Goodwin of Haverhill who is to move into town is to occupy a tenement in Duffresne's new house.

Mrs. John Willis, James Gilson and John Bolton witnessed the Hibernian parade in Lynn Lexington day.

Mr. William Moore and daughter Eva of Lynn visited in town at the Drew home on Davis street Lexington day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Field and daughter Sallie attended the horse show in Boston Lexington day.

Dr. Cogswell who died in Haverhill Sunday evening, was well known in town having had a number of patients here.

Joshua Paine of Andover is laying the foundation for a house to be built on Washington avenue in the above named town.

George W. Morgan has entered the grocery store of A. P. Currier to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Herbert Decker.

Miss Emma Sutcliffe, teacher of physical culture is making arrangements for a class exhibition to take place sometime next month.

Mrs. George F. Ray has returned home from the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, where she has been a patient for a number of weeks.

Rev. James Gilson expects to leave town Tuesday for a few weeks rest and invigoration as he has not been enjoying the best of health of late. He will probably go South.

The Rockwell brothers are to build a summer house at Lake Cochichewick. The cottage is to be in size similar to those of Mr. Wright's and is to be on the south shore adjoining the "Birches."

Edwin W. Moody is driving a new gray horse.

Albert Clements of Hyde Park spent Sunday in town.

Harry Bancroft is on his way home from Atlanta, Ga.

Joseph S. Sanborn is confined to his home by illness.

Arbor day exercises in Stevens hall Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. N. Stevens has returned from a visit in New York.

William Clements visited in Boston Saturday and Sunday.

Weston Brightman has accepted a position in East Boston.

Herbert Currier of Boston spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Charles Stillings and daughter visited in Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Bancroft is quite ill as a result of her recent accident.

The Johnson High school baseball team is developing favorably.

Mason Ellison of Boston has been spending a few days in town.

Rev. Mr. Nolan of Brighton officiated at St. Michael's church Sunday.

Hon. and Mrs. Moses T. Stevens have returned home from their Washington trip.

Fred Howes has been appointed as sub-manager of the Blue Stockings team.

Rev. H. E. Barnes, D. D., will deliver a memorial sermon in Methodist church Sunday.

George Towne of the Centre has gone to Columbus, Ga., where he has accepted a position.

The Blue Stockings will play the Excelsiors of Andover in Frye Village Saturday afternoon.

John W. Richardson has ordered a bicycle of the Crescent make from Agent Frank W. Frisbee.

Hannah R. Bailey of Boston spent Lexington day with her sister Miss Laura Bailey of the Centre.

It is reported that the Johnson High school rhetorical competition will take place Friday evening, May 3d.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Andrew Thompson, blacksmith at the Centre, is ill at her home in Andover.

Mrs. William M.ulton of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her mother Mrs. Woodhouse of Pleasant street.

Subject for Junior Endeavor Friday is, "Whatever He would like to have me do." Leader, Charlotte G. Giffey.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of the Centre has been sent to a Boston hospital for treatment.

The Odd Fellows will hold a whist party at their next meeting. The families and friends of the members are invited.

In the probate court held in Gloucester Monday, inventory was filed on the estate of the late John V. Carr at \$1810.68.

The annual social and supper of the Johnson High School Alumni association will take place Thursday evening, May 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Knox of Three Rivers, Mass., are to move into town. They are to occupy a tenement in the new Duffresne block.

A number of people from town attended the 82d anniversary of Monadnock lodge held in Odd Fellows hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Manager Hosmer of the J. H. S. baseball nine has placed his men as follows: Wiggin p. Hosmer c. Lettch 1st, Smith 2nd, Bixby 3rd, Howes lf, Stowers cf, Carney rf, and Tooney ss.

The Blue Stockings' suits arrived Wednesday. The suit is made up of the following pieces: Blue stockings, gray trousers, blue belt, gray shirts, containing the monogram "B. S." in blue letters and gray caps with blue stripes.

James W. Lettch has received the contract to connect the Davis & Furber Machine shop company's houses with the main sewer. The houses include those on Pleasant and Water streets, and number 22 in all.

The Rounabout club met with Miss Mary O. Stevens Tuesday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bro Erick of Stevens court, Monday.

One new member was initiated at the Good Templars' meeting Tuesday evening.

Bartlett Henderson, formerly employed in town, is now located in Clairmont, N. H.

The Johnson High school baseball team to play a game with the Merrimacks Saturday afternoon on Grogan's pasture.

Manager Tracy of the Blue Stocking team is desirous of arranging a game with Manager Hosmer of the High school team.

Mrs. McCoy, who has been laid up with the grip, is able to be around again. Mrs. McCoy is remarkably well for an old lady having reached the age of 88 years.

Invitations are out for the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Colquhoun, which is to take place in Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, April 27, 1901.

The ladies' visiting club gave a reception at the Kindergarten for the Blind in Jamaica Plain Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Agnes Brooks was one of the committee of arrangements.

Edward Curley and Henry Webster spent Saturday in Boston visiting various places of interest. In the evening they saw Henrietta Crossman in the merry play "Miss Nell," at the Tremont theatre.

Alvin Drew spent Saturday in Boston visiting places of interest. In the afternoon he attended Music hall, while in the evening he had the pleasure of seeing the last performance of "Ben Hur" at the Colonial.

It is requested that all those who are to contribute to the confectionery and fancy work table at the coming May breakfast in Lawrence will leave their contributions with Mrs. John H. Rea of the Centre or Mrs. Newton P. Frye on or before Monday, April 29.

Captain Mackie's team, the Centrals, of Lawrence, tied the Haverhill A. C. in fast 10-inning game at Glen Forest Friday afternoon. Score 8-8. Edward E. Curley pitched for the Lawrence team during the last four innings, and as usual sustained his reputation pitching a good game.

The North Andover village improvement society have planned for proper observance of Arbor and Bird day to take place in Stevens hall, Saturday afternoon, April 27. F. Schuyler Matthews will deliver his interesting lecture on wild birds. Pictures of land scapes, etc., will be on exhibition.

Herbert Decker, who has been working as clerk at the A. P. Currier grocery store terminated his engagement there Saturday evening. Mr. Decker's health is such at present that it is advisable for him to engage in some other occupation. He expects to go on the road with the Quaker vapor bath.

The exchange party which was to be given by the Good Templars at their next meeting has been postponed for two weeks and will come Tuesday, May 14. At the next meeting which comes Friday, April 30, the regular quarterly election of officers will occur while a week later the installation will take place.

Harry Greenwood, third baseman on the Blue Stocking team, has received a slight injury while in a practice game on the Tavern lot Thursday afternoon. He was in the act of running from first base to second base with his head bent slightly in which position he collided with the second baseman receiving a fracture of the collarbone. Dr. C. P. Morrill attended.

Mrs. Harry Bancroft met with a very painful and serious accident Thursday night. While walking out off the Russell farm yard she strayed from the pathway upon the lawn which is built between two and three feet above the level of the street. Mrs. Bancroft was unconscious from the fall and sustained a bad break in the left leg just below the knee. Mrs. Bancroft is a lady of over 70 years of age and it is feared that the injury may prove serious.

One of the most successful social assemblies of the season was the dancing party held by the Jefferson Club at the Columbia hall, West Boxford, Lexington eve. About ninety of the club members with their lady friends were in attendance. The party was conveyed to this town to Boxford in barges furnished by the Smith Brothers and E. W. Wright of Lawrence. Supper was served. Music for dancing was furnished by Messrs. William Lynch, Ernest Tracy and Fred Stone. The affair was most enjoyable.

Much interest is manifested by the townspeople in the coming May breakfast in Lawrence. The first time to be represented at the annual feast is to be a table in charge of a committee from the various churches in town. Tickets are on sale and can be secured from the directors, Mrs. Newton P. Frye, Mrs. Nathaniel Stone, and from the committee, Mrs. John H. Rea, Mrs. Daniel W. Sutcliffe, Mrs. John Burnham and Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Mr. James Francis Costello of town and Miss Katherine Angela Donegan of Lawrence were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Lawrence's church. Rev. O'Donnell performing the ceremony.

A sister of the bride, Miss Mary A. Donegan, served as bridesmaid, while Philip Costello, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents from 8 to 10 in the evening.

The young couple will reside on First street after a short wedding tour.

The Blue Stockings played their initial championship game with the Excelsiors of Andover, Lexington day on Grogan's pasture. The game which was well played was witnessed by about 300 people. The score 14-8 resulted in No. Andover's victory. The make-up of the teams was as follows: Blue Stockings, Clements p., Kelley c., Geaney 1st, McQuestion 2nd, Greenwood, Welsh 3rd, Carter rf, Tracy cf, Robinson lf, Howes ss, Excelsiors, Kydd p., Lawson c., Kelley 1st, O'Connell 2nd, Callum 3rd, Lundrum rf, Hodnett cf, Foster lf, Lundrum ss.

The meeting of the High School Alumni Association in the school room Friday evening was fairly well attended considering that the day was a holiday. The meeting was opened by the president, the first business was the reading of the secretary's report of the last meeting. Two new names were proposed for honorary membership, Miss Helen Josselyn, class of '99, and Miss Eliza Duggie, class of '00, both of whom were unanimously elected to the association. Mr. Chickering spoke in favor of holding a reunion in the form of a supper and social, the date to be decided upon later. The following were appointed by the chair as a committee of arrangements: Harry Lynch, chairman, Edward Holt, Misses Helen Roache, Helen Sargent and Mary Geany. The committee will meet with Mr. Lynch Wednesday evening.

The selectmen have received a petition from the board of directors of the Middleton and Danvers street railway company for permission to locate tracks in the Salem turnpike at the boundary line of this town with Middleton, through said turnpike and Andover, Grogan and Lawrence streets to the boundary of this town and Lawrence.

Another petition asks for permission for the same company to locate its tracks through the road beginning at the boundary of this town and North Andover, through said road to the boundary of this town and Andover.

The selectmen have appointed a hearing on these petitions to take place in the town hall Tuesday evening May 14, 1901, at 7.45 o'clock.

The directors of the road signing the petition are: J. Frank Porter, president, J. N. Peterson, E. Van Vleet, Edwin L. Stone, John L. Behneke, Chas. Williams.

Prof. Redman's Recital.

The pupils of Richard A. Redman will give another of their popular musicals in Russell hall Lawrence, Friday evening, April 26. Invitation is by program. Guests are requested to be in their seats at 7.45 o'clock. Following is the excellent program arranged:

PART I.

Children Ball,	Rode
Master Arthur Emery,	Sartorio
Boating on the Pond,	Miss Annie Finlay.
Frolle in the Barn,	Sartorio
Master George Cairns,	
Song, No Thank You, Tom,	Roeckel
Miss Grace Barker,	
a Petite Valse,	Lynes
b Bohemian Dance,	Lynes
Miss Jennie Rextrow,	
Easter Thoughts—Pastoral,	Daha
Master Ralph Greenwood,	Holst
Caroline Gavotte,	
Miss Frances Sutton,	Gounod
Overture—Faust, Violin solo,	Mr. Robert Widdop.
(Selection played by request)	
Idilio,	Lack
Miss Edith Hartwell,	
In the Lovely Month of May,	Merkel
Miss May Hardy,	Aletter
Polka Mazurka,	
Master Harry Bancroft,	
Duet—Polka Galop,	Engelman
Miss Grace Barker, Miss Nellie Bruce.	

PART II.

Always Gay,	Handrock
Miss Lila Johnson,	
Recordati,	Gottschalk
Miss Edith Knowles,	
Song, "Why Do Summer Roses Fade?"	Barker
Miss Falth Redman,	
Valse,	Ringuet
Miss Lettie Drew,	
Village Festival,	Rogers
Master Harry Finlay,	
Waves of the Ocean—March,	Blake
Miss Hattie Willis,	
Les Joyeux Papillons—Caprice,	Gregh
Miss Nellie Bruce,	
Dance,	Helmund
Miss Grace Barker,	
Feu de Jole,	Sidney Smith
Miss Emma Crowther,	
a Hunting Song,	Heller
Caprice Tarentelle,	Lach
Miss Mary Widdop,	
Violin solo,	Selected
Mr. Robert Widdop,	
Duet, La Primavera,	Otto Merz
Miss Mary Widdop, Emma Crowther,	
Accompanist, Miss Edith Knowles,	
and Miss Mary Widdop.	

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ANDOVER NEWS.

Her Whereabouts Unknown.

Mrs. Annie Doyle, a domestic at the Mansion house has been missing since March 27, when she left to go, as she claimed, to the hospital in Boston. Since then she has not been heard from by any of her relatives, including her sister, Miss Clancy, employed at the American house, Boston, nor by E. P. Hitchcock, of the Mansion house.

After leaving the Mansion house to take the 2.49 train on the afternoon of the 27th of March, she apparently dropped out of sight and as far as can be learned at this late date, since the matter has just been reported, she has not been seen by anyone who knew her. She is about 32 years old, 5 feet, 4 or 5 inches in height, medium build, and wore a black jacket, brown skirt, light felt hat with felt trimming, and carried a pasteboard box with knitted black shawl wrapped about it, and fastened by a shawl strap. She had something over \$31 with her for this sum was paid by Mr. Hitchcock that morning for her services. She was quiet in disposition, had slight acquaintance in town and was a good worker.

Mrs. Doyle claimed to have visited the Lawrence hospital on the 26th of March and said that the doctor there told her that she must be operated upon immediately. At the hospitals in Lawrence, those in charge have no remembrance of such a woman. It was expected she would return to the Mansion house in two or three weeks. Mrs. Doyle comes from New Brunswick, where she has relatives, including a little girl. Chief Frye is working on the case.

Black chevot dress goods, all sponged and shrunk, 50 and 55c per yard at Fair's Hosiery Store, 38 Appleton street, (near City Hall) Lawrence.

DR. COGSWELL DEAD.

HAVERHILL, April 21.—Dr. George Cogswell, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city, died this evening. He was 83 years old.

For the past half century, he was prominently known in medical, financial and educational circles in New England, only relinquishing his active career when forced to by infirmities and advanced years. He has been in failing health for four years and has been confined to his room for the past six weeks.

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AROUND ESSEX COUNTY.

The Haverhill & Amesbury railroad is willing to contribute \$10,000 towards a new bridge across the Merrimack at Newburyport.

The sum of about \$200, including some checks and other papers, is missing from the safe of the Danvers Gas Light company, whose office is in the J. P. Perry building on Danvers square. It is supposed that the box containing the money was taken from the safe during Tuesday night. The matter has been kept quiet by request of State Officer Neal and Chief Bacon.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling, no baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cts.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Boston, April 24, 1901.

On the Petition of the Lawrence & Reading Street Railway Company for approval of a location granted by the Selectmen of Andover in Main Street in said town, from the present terminus of its railway to Elm street, against which location a protest has been filed by William Odlin and others, owners of real estate abutting on said Main street, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at their Office, No. 20 Beacon street, Boston, on Monday, the sixth day of May next, at half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof two times prior to said date in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in the town of Andover, to serve a copy hereof on the Selectmen of Andover, and on William Odlin of Andover, one of the protestants, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

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